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REGENTS AND STUDENT LEADERS PARTICIPATE IN "CAPS FOR KIDS" DRIVE

BATON ROUGE: Members of the Louisiana Board of Regents joined with student government leaders from across the state in donating over 100 baseball caps for children. The donations, which were made at the Board of Regents meeting on March 21, 2002, will be delivered to children who are cancer patients at Shriners and Schumpert Hospitals in Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Association of Career and Technical Education adopted the caps program, encouraging participants to bring baseball caps to their upcoming professional development conference in Shreveport on April 4-7, 2002. Board of Regents staff will be participating in the conference.

Students donating "caps for kids" from their institutions included:

Patrick McCune LSU A&M

Avery Wilson Southern A&M

Jody Redlich McNeese State University

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ADD ONE REGENTS AND STUDENT LEADERS PARTICIPATE IN "CAPS FOR KIDS"

Steve Johnson UL Lafayette and Board of Regent student

member

Priscilla Sinz Bossier Parish Community College

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Tanya Morris Louisiana Technical College

Cap presentations will be made at the conference opening session. Some student government leaders plan to visit the hospitals in Shreveport this week to present the caps to the children.